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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of: Mark S. Anvick  
Serial No. 09/942,199  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: Puzzle Joint System

: Date: September 2, 2003  
: Group Art Unit: 3679  
: Examiner: Ryan M. Flandro

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Fee: \$55.00.
- An extension for month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefore of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due:
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The Appeal Fee was paid in a prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.
- The One Hundred and Sixtye Dollar (\$160.00) Appeal Fee for a small entity is due.
- The total fee due is \$160.00. A cheque in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed with this Notice of Appeal to cover these costs. An additional copy of this notice is enclosed.
- Address all correspondence to the undersigned at P.O. Box 80790, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688-0790.

This Notice of Appeal is submitted in duplicate.

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